

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)
Application No. 09/040,275 :
Filed: March 18, 1998)
HAYAO OHZU, ET AL. : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: SOLID STATE IMAGE)
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND LETTER
FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.